

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	INFORMATION
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Plaintiff,)	
)	Case No. _____
)	
v.)	Judge _____
)	
ROBERT A. MCCLOSKEY,)	Violation: 18 U.S.C.
)	§1951
Defendant.)	

The United States Attorney charges:

General Allegations

1. Following his election in November 2005, and his assumption of office in January 2006, Defendant ROBERT A. MCCLOSKEY served as Toledo City Council Member-At-Large. Prior to that time, Defendant served as a member of the Toledo City Council representing District Three. Defendant resigned from Toledo City Council effective May 2, 2006.

2. At all times material herein, a Toledo businessman, whose identity is known to Defendant, owned and

operated a business in Toledo, Ohio, which affected commerce.

The United States Attorney further charges:

Count 1

(Hobbs Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951)

3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Information are re-alleged and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

4. From in or about mid-February 2006, to on or about March 22, 2006, in the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division, Defendant ROBERT A. MCCLOSKEY attempted to obstruct, delay, and affect commerce by extortion; that is, in return for the promise of performing an official act, he obtained approximately \$3,000.00 in currency from the Toledo businessman described in paragraph 2 above, with the businessman's consent under color of official right.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

The United States Attorney further charges:

Count 2

(Hobbs Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951)

5. Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Information are re-alleged and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

6. On or about April 12, 2006, in the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division, Defendant ROBERT A. MCCLOSKEY attempted to obstruct, delay, and affect commerce by extortion; that is, in return for the promise of performing an official act, he obtained approximately \$2,000.00 in currency from the businessman described in paragraph 2 above, with the businessman's consent under color of official right.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951.

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